

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**DON BUTLER, et al.,**  
Plaintiffs,

v.

**MERRICK GARLAND, in his**  
*official capacity as Attorney General*  
*of the United States, et al.,*  
Defendants.

**Case No. 1:24-cv-975-CLM**

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

This Order supersedes any prior orders and governs further proceedings in this case unless modified for good cause. The dates and deadlines in this case are set forth below:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date/Deadline</b>
Deadline for Defendants to respond to complaint and provide Plaintiffs' administrative record	November 15, 2024
Plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment on the administrative record	December 6, 2024
Defendants' opposition and cross-motion for summary judgment on the administrative record	January 3, 2025
Plaintiffs' opposition and reply brief	January 17, 2025
Defendants' reply brief	January 31, 2025

All dispositive motions filed in this action, and all responses thereto, must comply with all requirements of Appendix II to this court's Uniform Initial Order.

**Done and Ordered** on November 4, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Corey L. Maze", is written over a horizontal line.

**COREY L. MAZE**  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE